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SECTION

READING STUDY GUIDE

The Texas Revolution

• **Before, You Learned** Thousands of adventurers and pioneers followed trails to the West to settle the land and make their fortunes.

• **Now You Will Learn** Conflicts between settlers and people of Mexican heritage led Texas to revolt and win independence from Mexico in 1836.

AS YOU READ Find main ideas for the events in this section. Use the main idea diagram on both pages of this worksheet.

Changes in Texas

1821 Spanish government offers huge tracts of land to empresarios; settlers do not respond.

1. 1821 Mexico gains independence;

3. 1829

1821 Spanish government agrees to let Moses Austin start a colony in Texas, provided the Americans follow Spanish law.

2. 1827

4. 1830

Texans Revolt Against Mexico

1833 Stephen Austin travels to Mexico City with a list of reforms for the Mexican government; Austin is jailed.

6. February 1836

7. April 1836

5. September 1835

March 1836 Texans meet and decide to seek independence from Mexico.

8. September 1836

MARK IT UP! Circle each term where it appears in your notes and be sure you understand its meaning. If a term does not appear, write the term in the box where it *best* belongs.

Stephen Austin

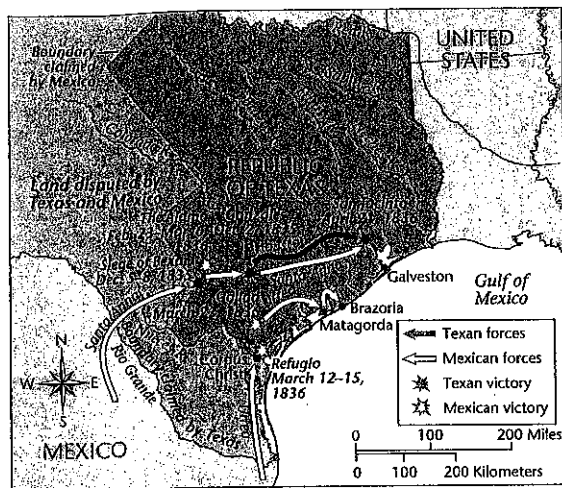
Battle of the Alamo

Antonio López de Santa Anna

Sam Houston

Lone Star Republic

SKILLBUILDER



The map shows troop routes and battle sites of the Texas Revolution in 1836.

9. MARK IT UP! On the map, draw circles around battles won by Mexico.

10. MARK IT UP! Draw rectangles around battles won by Texas.

11. What *two* rivers enclosed the area that was claimed by both Mexico and Texas? Trace them on the map.
